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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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| Total effective claims after amendment | 16 | minus highest number | | |
| previously paid for | 20 | (at least 20) = | 0 | x \$ 18.00 |
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| Independent claims after amendment | 2 | minus highest number | | |
| previously paid for | 3 | (at least 3) = | 0 | x \$ 84.00 |
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| If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) | \$ 0.00 |
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